

When Weeds Talk

Indicator:	Ca	P205	K2O	Mg	Mn	Fe	SO4	Cu	Zn	B	Humus	Porosity	Bacteria	Moist	Hard pan	Residue mgmt	Drainage	VAM	Salt
Sheeps Sorrel	VL	L									L		L	H			P	non	
Broad-leaved Dock	VL	VL	VH		H	H			H	H	L	L	AA			P	P		
Cleavers	L	L	H	H							L	P	L		Y	P	P		
Purslane	VL	VL	VH	VH		H		H			L	L	AA	L				non	H
Stinging Nettle	L	VL	VH	VH	H	VH	VH	VH	H	H	L	L	AA	H	Y	P	P	non	
Creeping Buttercup	VL		H	H							L		L		Y				Y
Inkweed	VL	VL	H	H	H	VH			VH	H	L	L	L		Y	P			
Little mallow	VL		H	VH		H					L	L	L			P			Y
Fathen		VL	VH				H									G		Non	
Bindweed, field	VL	VL	VH	VH							L					P	G		
Chickweed, Field	VL		H								L		L						
Shepherds purse	VL		H	VH	H	H	H	H	H	H	L			L		G	G		H
Nightshade, black	L	VL	VH	VH	H	H	H			H	L	L	AA		Y	P			
Dandelion	VL		VH								L					P	G		
Californian thistle	L		H		VL	VH		L			L		AA			P			
Scotch thistle	L		H	H	H	VL	H			H	L		L		Y		P		

KEY: VL= Very low, L= Low, VH= Very high, H= High. P= Poor, G= Good, Y= Yes,

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